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Periods

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JOHN DUKE
Son of Jonathan Oldham Duke and Mary
Stone. Born Nov. 19, 1834, Albany, N. Y.
Came to Utah in 1859. Black Hawk In-
dian War Veteran. 761



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Cemeteries in Wasatch County:

One in Heber City

3 in Midway

Mound City

William Walter Wilson--West of Wasatch Mt.State Park Golf Course

Newest Midway Cem.--south and West of Midway.

Brundage Cemetery or Family burian plot on the Russell Wall Farm in Center Creek.

Pioneer Cemetery in Center Creek, north of Ott Sweat Home.

1 in Charleston

1 in Rivervale=William Henry Walker Graves=4 children, 2.1 mi. east of Hailstone Junction--later transfered to Heber City Cem.

0 in Buysville

0 in Lake Creek

3 in Soldier Summit (formerly known as Grassy Summit)

Seven US Army soldiers from Camp Floyd, froze to death & buried near a small spring. This site is in Wasatch County.

Japanese Burial Cemetery.

Mexican " "

1 in Wallsburg

1 under American Flag Butte SW of Jordanelle Dam= Mrs Benj. A Norris & 2 Children.

Indian Burials in Wasatch County:

One on Hill South of Howard Tucker Farm in Daniel

One in Red Creek

Three known Indians buried in Heber City Cem.

Tommy Tabby

Pernetta Murdock=6th wife of Joseph Stacy Murdock.

Agnes Mack- Ute Indian lady from the Ute Reservation, born about 1877and killed in an accident on 9 Oct 1912 in Daniels' Canyon. She died of a fractured neck, diagnosed by Dr. Bert A Dannenberg and cared for burial by the John William Karlson Winterrose Mortuary.

Undoubtedly,there are many other Indians buried in Old Wasatch County, which at one time, included all of present Uinta County, Duchesne County and present Wasatch County.

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Heber Rasband	3.00			
Mervin Lewis	1 day's work			
Ed Dickey	2.00			
Joseph Jones	3.00			
M Neilson	2.00			
Elmer Strong	3.00			
L C Montgomery	2.50			
Lamar Dickson	1.00			
Henry Clegg	3.00			
Casey L Watkins	5.00			
John Hicken	one day's work with team 5.00			
Tom Rasband	one day's work with team 5.00			
James Fisher	4.00			
Erwin Hicken	one day's work with team 5.00			
John Hansen	8.50			
RECEIVED OF				
Lamar Watkins	Paid 300.00 as part payment on North Field Ground			
Reuben Casper	200.00 as part payment on 5 acres in Midway			
Lamar Watkins	500.00 2nd payment on North Field ground			
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Heber City Cemetery

Land first owned by John Duke

John Duke & wife ^{Martha} donated central
part of present cemetery for Public work

Road to the cemetery was not always
like it is now

Sage brush

Dirt Road had to be built to it

Date 1859

1st burial dau of James & Sarah Cook

Sep 1859

1st Adult " = John Carlisle - he was injured while crossing Provo R

1st surveyed in 1859 by J W Snow

1st fence around Heber Cem

David N. Murdoch Ref HBUM p 44

Later Joseph Smith McDonald built a white

slushes picket fence around the early cemetery

received 2 burial lots for the work.

now cement vaults

Early Red sandstone vaults (HBUM p 1049)

Early Head Stones

Made Marble taken from a box canyon called Snake Crk

Granite " " Pine Canyon

Graves all dug - pick & shovel

1st by Morticians later by Sextons
now

Ref = HBUM p 221-2

" John Duke & Martha p 346-7

" " Carlisle p 292